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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 23rd April, 2013

Sub: Constitution of “Special Cells” in the District Headquarters of Puri, Cuttack, Jajpur, Ganjam and at Bhubaneswar Tahasil Office in the District of Khurda.

After careful consideration, Government has been pleased to decide that “Special Cells” shall be set up in the District Headquarters of Puri, Cuttack, Jajpur, Ganjam and at Bhubaneswar Tahasil Office in the District of Khurda.

2. The “Special Cells” will detect the cases of irregular / fraudulent settlement or transfer of land of Government, particularly the land vested with Government under the provisions of the Odisha Estate Abolition Act, 1951 and Odisha Government Land Settlement Act, 1962.

The duties and functions of the Special Cell will be as follows:—

- (i) The detection of OEA / OEA Lease / Waste land lease cases where Government land have been irregularly / fraudulent settled in favour of different private individuals and restoration of such land.
- (ii) To assist the Tahasildars in resumption of Government Land if not utilized for the purpose for which it was settled.
- (iii) To assist the District Administration / Tahasildars in preparing written statements / counter affidavits in respect of cases pending in different Civil Courts and High Courts.
- (iv) To assist the Collector / Tahasildars to prepare appeal / revision petitions for filing the courts of Settlement Officers / Member, Board of Revenue

against the illegal recording of Government Land at different stages of settlement operation.

- (v) To assist the Tahasildars in taking over possession of the land pursuant to the orders of Civil Courts, Superior Revenue Courts and High Court.
- (vi) To keep in constant touch with the Government Pleaders / Additional Government Advocates for expeditious disposal of pending cases in Civil Courts and High Court.
- (vii) To take steps for restoration of exparte orders passed against the State by different Civil Courts.

3. The “Special Cells” will function from the respective District Headquarters under the direct supervision of the Collector of the concerned District.

The Cells shall comprise the following:—

- (i) One of the Officers in the District not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate shall be designated to function as Director, Special Cell.
- (ii) One Retired O.A.S.-1-(JB) officer having experience in Settlement / Consolidation organization shall be engaged as Consultant on Contractual basis (on fixed remuneration equal to Last pay drawn Minus Pension).
- (iii) One Retired Revenue Inspector shall be engaged on contractual basis with consolidated Monthly remuneration of ₹ 9300/-.
- (iv) One Retired Amin shall be engaged on contractual basis with consolidated Monthly remuneration of ₹ 5200/-.
- (v) One Junior Clerk shall be deployed in the Cell out of the existing Staff in the respective District Collectorate.
- (vi) One Data Entry Operator shall be engaged on contractual basis with consolidated Monthly remuneration of ₹ 5200/- on out-sourcing basis through Service Providing Agency.

The retired Officer shall not be eligible to get Dearness Allowance or any other Special Pay or Allowance over and above the said Consolidated Pay.

During the period of their contractual appointment, the retired Officers shall also be entitled to get Travelling Allowance for approved tours at the rate he/she was eligible for at the time of his/her retirement.

The period of contractual appointment shall not be counted as Government Service for the purpose of pension or any other retirement benefits.

Besides, all facilities like computer and hired vehicle shall be provided to the Cell. The vehicle shall be hired as per norms and on following a transparent tender process. The expenditure incurred for the Cell would be met from the District Establishment.

4. The above posts and facilities are initially sanctioned for a period of one year and may be extended beyond one year based on assessment of functioning of the Cell.

The constitution of Special Cell has got the approval of the Finance Department vide their UOR No.1699 ACSF dated 11th April, 2013.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government / All Heads of Departments / Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Deputy Accountant General, Odisha, Puri /Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack / Secretary to Governor, Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government